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# Gollyurdeaf receives gazillion \$\$ from world's richest man "All I ask is that you name the University for me."



This photograph shows the projected name change at the main campus entrance on Eighth Street and Florida Avenue.

ollyurdeaf will change its name to Bill Gates University (home of the "Fighting Billy Goats") next month as part of a deal struck by the tech czar William Gates, who donated a gazillion bucks to the University. Gates says he likes the technological trajectory Golly-

urdeaf is on and wants to subsidize future expansion in the field.

"Mr. Gates called my office last Thursday and made the offer," said Vice President for Bringing-in-the-Dough Moregreen Help. She raced over to tell the president, who quickly convened

#### "Reach for the Stars" launched

The Center for Globehopping Excursions has announced a brand new program called "Reach for the Stars"—a program that truly lives up to its name.

where no Golly student has gone before. The shuttle will soon link up with Mir, where students will spend a three-week internship. To prepare for the excursion, the stu-

dents took classes in Russian and basic engine repair.

> "Mir was very happy to have our students visit," said Duck during a break in zerogravity training last week. "All the cosmonauts asked for in return was a blowtorch, lots of duct tape, and a year's sup-

ply of Tang," said the director.

The initiative comes on the heels of I. Keep Jogging's announcement that he will run around the world to show that "Deaf people can run the world too" (see related story). "If we can run the world, why stop there?" asked Duck. "Why limit ourselves to Earth? Why not the universe?"



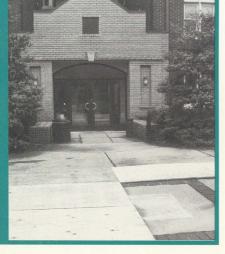
seen heading into space on a planned rendezvous with Mir. Students shaved their heads to show solidarity with deaf extraterrestials they hope to meet.

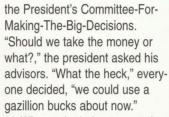
"We've sent students to places as far away as China," explained CGE director Dr. Donalda Duck, "but we knew that eventually we'd run out of continents. We needed something new."

The space shuttle "Gollyurdeaf" has already been launched, carrying its first group of students into space, where they will boldly go

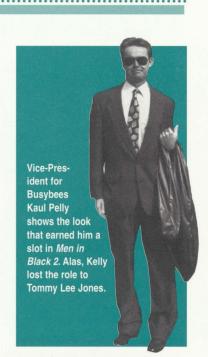
**Statue of Clerc stolen!** Apparently a band of thieves has snatched the bust of Laurent Clerc from its place in front of Fouler Hall. Rumor has it that the bust was stolen by an angry group of orallyoriented campus individuals furious over Clerc's place in

**ASL history. Officer Bookem** Dano of the Department of Sundry Sins (DOSS) is investigating. "All I'm prepared to say at the moment is that we got some real touchy people on campus these days," he commented.





When asked about a certain group of apple-munching campus individuals who want to boycott the tech czar's dominance, Mr. Roog "James T. Kirk" Dotty, the University's Director of Beeping Machines, said the company's involvement was inevitable: "Resistance is futile."





Just one of the many praise-filled students attending the "Love-In for English" rally.

## Students conduct english department love-in

Close to 1,500 students were involved in last week's emotional "Love-In for English" dem-on-stra-tion held in the parking lot adjacent to Hall of Mazes Building (HMB). Waving banners and placards bearing slogans like "English Is Cool" and "Books Are My Life," the students spent hours writing poetry and prose, and distributing candy and flowers to the English faculty.

"There's nothing I'd rather do than read a good book," said student Freshly Bald, who held a picket sign with "Go Grammar" painted

on it. "My English classes are really the highlight of my day. I just can't get enough!'

# "Deaf people can run the world," says **President Jogging**

ue to the phenomenal success of DPN 10, planning for "DPN 15: The Future Is In Our Heads" is already underway.

To kick-off the event, President I. Keep Jogging will participate in his greatest ultra-marathon feat vet — a run around the world.

"In 1988, we said a deaf president could lead Gollyurdeaf. In 1998, it was said that a deaf person could become president of the U.S.," he said in an interview Monday. "Now, a deaf person can even run the world!'

In keeping with the spirit of this event, T-shirts and sweatshirts with "Deaf People Can Run The World Too" printed on them will be sold by the University Bookstore, along with lots of mugs, pins, buttons, keychains, pens, posters, and other stuff that foolish suckers will buy.

As part of a

special school

project and

fundraising drive for the run, KID-S'RUS primary students will collect seguins from all the DPN 10 Gala dresses that only got worn once. For every million sequins, one dollar will be donated to the Joggings' pre-run spaghetti dinner fund, and five dollars will help cover the University's construction expenses for new buildings. The remaining sequins will be mixed with special cement and used to repair the aging floors in Chipped Hall.

Dr. Jogging has not announced the route his run will take, but according to his Really Special Assistant Buddie Marker, he'll be hopping planes to cross continents for at least part of his trip. "Contrary to popular belief, Keep really can't walk on water," 'fessed Marker. I. Keep Jogging raises his fist in a "deaf power" salute as he practices for his much

an-tic-i-pated run around the world. The number attached to his belt indicates the number of miles he ran just that morning



# Stu-dent-sau-rus

(stoo • dant • soar • ys) n. 1. a special breed of inquisitive men and women who Gollyurdeaf recruits, retains, and educates. 2. pizza-eaters.

### Is Jurassic Park True?

tudents returning from Spring Break say, "Yes." Gallaudet senior Kursasaurus Rex said that many students travelled to an island off the coast of Costa Rica two weeks ago and loved every minute of it. "We MWWW WWWW thought the island DEVENUM ANDERS was uninhabited, but

we were wrong," he said. "The island and the animals were so great," said Yostadactyl. "I'll never forget it."

"We wanted to bring something back from our trip, a souvenir of some kind," Kursasaurus

said, "so we got injected with the 'Dino Gene.'" Students reported side effects of rapid growth, weight gain, thickening skin, and ravenous appetites for pizza, particularly Pizza Hut's Meat Lovers pizza.

Dr. Dick Five-Es, director of the

Really Bright Students Program, says that as a result he has had to scrap all the

restrictions and paperwork necessary for his "Design Your Own Major" program. "With students 20 to 30 feet tall, weighing a ton or more, who am I to say who can design their own major or not?" he said.

# **Technogadget Add-On Committee** announces fall technology initiative

tudents at Gollyurdeaf Univer-Sity will have even more options, thanks to a new fall technology initiative adopted by the Technogadget Add-on Committee.

Beginning this fall, a pilot program for the VR-3000 headset will offer 200 students and faculty the chance to experience a "virtual classroom" environment without ever having to leave their dorm rooms or homes. "As other universities continue to grow and spend megabucks on new toys, so must Gollyurdeaf," said Really Special Assistant Dr. Davey Pancake.

"Students keep telling me 'why do I have to get out of bed to go to class?" said Astral Goodlife, Gollyurdeaf's Director of More Warm Bodies. "This is the perfect

solution, and it will go a long way to promoting student retention and recruitment," beamed Goodlife. "As everyone knows, a restful student is a happy student."

Director of Gizmos Roog Dotty agrees. "This is really the cutting edge," he stressed. In additon to virtual participation in class discussions, the headset will also allow students to take advantage of real-time captioning, thus avoiding the pitfalls of trying to comprehend their professors' signing.

Professors too, will benefit from the changes, said supporters of the program. They will only have to come to campus once a month, as opposed to the usual two or three days a week, thus saving the University lots and lots of parking space.

Aunt Sophie's evil twin, Ms. Soapy, responds to letters she never asked to get in the first place.

#### Dear Ms. Soapy,

The sweet darling children in my class at Kendall consider you and your sister role models and want to feel more connected to you both. They would love it if you would visit them and give them a chance to know you

### Mary Poppins at KIDS'RUS

Pay Attention, Mary P.,

My sister Sophie is the biggest wimp in the world. I can't believe we're related, much less twins. She drives me nuts with all her cheerfulness and advice. Do you have any idea what a drag a person like that is?

And another thing: I don't much like kids. Never did. Kids remind me of varmints, and where I come from, we don't tolerate varmints. Tell you what I'll do, how 'bout I send over a box of chocolate covered ants to your class. Maybe some candied worms, too. That would teach them to stop pestering me!

### Dear Ms. Soapy,

I'm having trouble with one of my co-workers. She's quite rude to me for no apparent rea-

**Aunt Sophie Revealed!** 

son. Yesterday she made me cry, she was so rude. She told me my hair looks like it was cut by an inebriated baboon. I was devastated. What should I do?

**Upset at Dawes** 

#### Dear Upset,

I'm sitting here gasping for air from laughing so hard. An inebriated baboon! Ha, ha. That's really good. Even I, the Queen of Insults, would be hard pressed to match that one.

Don't take it so hard (hee, hee). Lighten up (ho,ho). Stop your blubbering (ha, ha). Oh, and maybe you should find someone else to cut your hair (har, har, har).

### Dear Ms. Soapy,

I think Spring is the most beautiful time of the year. I also think Gollyurdeaf is an especially lovely campus during spring with all its flowers and trees.

Spring Fever

Dear Spring Fever,

For your information, Spring stinks. Mid-February is the best time of year and everybody knows it. It's people like you who are always tip-toeing through tulips and picking pansies who give gloomy weather a bad name. Down with daffodils, I say.

Former Really Special Assistant to the

Precedent Jock Gunning and his

wife and partner in crime Rosylens,

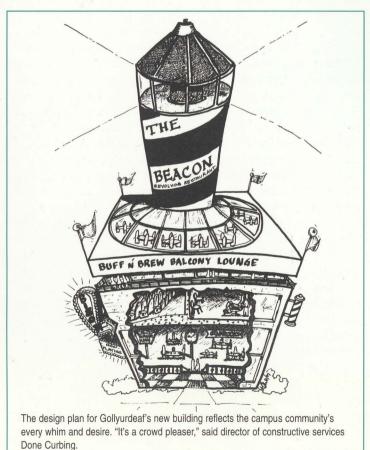
at one of the many, many receptions

held in Jack's honor. Here they are

shown sampling some of I. Keep

Jogging's homemade brew.

This photo was the winning entry in a campus-wide competition. Judge for the contest was Mr. Drought Bender, Director of Residential Party Control. Calling the work a "harsh, gritty masterpiece of neo-realism," Bender said he chose it because it "really speaks to a part of our lives at Gollyurdef that we can all respond to." The work, titled "Still .. Life: Your Mother Doesn't Work Here." now hangs in the Precedent's Office, where it can be viewed along with other kitschy works of art people can't seem to stop giving I. Keep



# One of these hardworking, irritated-looking staff members just might be our very own Aunt Sophie (or not). Can you guess which one? (Please circle). Send your guess to the Office of Publican Relations. Winners will receive a free lecture from Auntie herself, if she feels like giving it **Lions and tigers and bears, oh my!** When the Kids Demonstrate Extrasensory Skills (KIDS'-RUS) Playground and Wildlife Habitat opened last year, no one expected it to be more than a well-designed "outdoor classroom" for students. The habitat has been so successful, however,

"In the beginning, we thought we should keep the addition of wildlife to a minimum, because kids, being kids, would very likely pick up the frogs and insects and stuff 'em in their pockets," explained Vice-Pretzel for Precocious Programs Dr. Jane Colorful Fairytales.

that in the next two years, the

and bears to its collection.

school plans to add lions, tigers,

"But this didn't happen. And learning about the environment is a fantastic experience, so we're going all the way!"

Along with the addition of lions, tigers, and bears, the school will add a vellow brick road and an apple grove so that children can engage in interactive, visual storytelling, Dr. Fairytales said in an interview.

Fundraising is already underway for the expansion. As with last year's drive, people who donate money will receive a brick imprinted with a special inscription. Those who choose not to donate money at this time may have the bricks delivered through their windows by Precocious' students.



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